1                    ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2          Binding processes in a network system involves monitoring the status of RMI

3    processes by running a thread associated with a parent process. Each parent process in the

4    network system is associated with a watchdog object that initiates a thread, the thread

5    monitoring the status of RMI processes. If the thread determines that its associated parent

6    process is not bound with an active RMI process, the thread automatically rebinds its parent

7    process with an active RMI process.